



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2878

Attorney's Docket No. 034691/234885

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Beyerer et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/868,716  
Filed: June 20, 2001  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OBJECT RECOGNITION

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Examiner: S. K. Yam

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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